TOWN OF BERLIN, MARYLAND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Mayor and Council Town of Berlin, Maryland

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Berlin, Maryland as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Berlin, Maryland's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Berlin, Maryland, as of June 30, 2013, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 9 and page 40 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated November 4, 2013, on our consideration of the Town of Berlin, Maryland's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Town of Berlin, Maryland's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

> PKS & Company, P.A. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Salisbury, Maryland November 4, 2013

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

JUNE 30, 2013

This section of the Town of Berlin, Maryland's (the "Town") annual report presents our discussion and analysis of the Town's financial performance during the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2013. Please read it in conjunction with the Town's financial statements, which follow this section.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of four financial parts - management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, required supplementary information, and an optional section that presents schedules of revenues and expenses. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the Town:

- The first two statements are government-wide financial statements that provide both long-term and short-term information about the Town's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the Town, reporting the Town's operations in more detail than the Government-wide financial statements.
 - The governmental funds statements tell how general government services like general government, public safety, public works, parks, recreation, culture, and community development were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending.
 - Proprietary fund statements offer short- and long-term financial information about the activities the government operates like businesses, such as the electric department, the water and sewer system, and the stormwater system.

The financial statements also include *notes* that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of *required* supplementary information that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements. In addition to these required elements, we have included schedules of selected revenues and expenditures.

Government-wide financial statements

The government-wide statements report information about the Town as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes *all* of the government's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide statements report the Town's net position and how it has changed. Net position—the difference between the Town's assets and liabilities—is one way to measure the Town's financial health, or position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Town's net assets are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively. To assess the overall health of the Town you need to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the property tax base and the condition of the Town's roads and electric, water, and sewer systems.

The government-wide financial statements are divided into two categories:

Governmental activities - Most of the Town's basic services are included here, such as
the legislative and executive government, finance administration, police, fire, public
works, parks, and community development. Property taxes and state and federal grants
finance most of these activities.

Business-type activities – The Town charges fees to customers to help it cover the costs
of certain services it provides. The Town's electric, water, sewer, and stormwater
departments are included here.

Fund financial statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the Town's most significant funds - not the Town as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that the Town uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes. The Town has two kinds of funds:

- Governmental funds Most of the Town's basic services are included in governmental funds which focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Town's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide financial statements, we provide additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statement, or on the subsequent page, that explains the relationship (or differences) between them.
- Proprietary funds Services for which the Town charges customers a fee are generally reported in
 proprietary funds. Proprietary funds, like the government-wide financial statements, provide both
 long- and short-term financial information. In fact, the Town's enterprise funds are the same as its
 business-type activities, but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TOWN AS A WHOLE

The Town's combined net position at June 30, 2013 was \$31,194,000. Of this total, \$22,617,000 is invested in capital assets and \$1,605,000 is restricted which leaves an unrestricted balance of \$6,972,000. The Town's net position increased \$1,713,000 or 6% over last year. The tables below show key financial information in a condensed format for the current year.

Table 1
Town of Berlin, Maryland's Net Position
(in thousands of dollars)

	Governme Activiti			at	Busine Acti		•	То	tal		
		2013		2012	 2013		2012	 2013		2012	
Current and other assets	\$	7,533	\$	7.818	\$ 4,511	S	4,671	\$ 12,044	\$	12,489	
Capital assets		4.837		4.631	 38,991		35,660	 43,828		40,291	
Total assets		12,370		12.449	 43,502		40,331	55.872		52.780	
Long-term liabilities		1.576		2.271	21.248		19,216	22,824		21,437	
Other liabilities		242		224	1,612		1,637	1,854		1.861	
Total liabilities		1.818		2,445	 22,860		20,853	 24,678		23,298	
Net position Invested in capital assets.											
net of related debt		3.408		2.538	19.200		17.646	22,617		20,184	
Restricted		207		383	1.398		1.319	1,605		1,702	
Unrestricted (deficit)		6,937		7.083	35		513	 6,972		7,596	
Total net position	\$	10.552	\$	10.004	\$ 20,642	S	19,478	\$ 31,194	\$	29,482	

Table 2 and the narrative that follows consider the operations of governmental and business-type activities separately.

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		Gaveni Acto			Husine Acti	•	•					
		2013		2012		2013		2012		2013		2012
Resenues												
Program services											_	
Charges for services	\$	193	5	458	8	8.132	\$	3,656	5		\$	8.114
Operating grants and contributions		92		ltiti						92		166
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General revenues												
Property taxes		3,120		3,340						3,120		3,340
Offier fases and fees		101		.360						391		560
Unrestricted grants		400		-(60)						410		400
Overhead allocation		593		538		(593)		(5.38)		•		
Other		18		[9		-1		(103)		85		(384)
lotal revenues		5,230		5,361		9,300		10.887		14,530		16,251
Expenses												
General government		1,473		1,216						1,473		1,216
Public Safety		1,364		1,890						1,364		1.890
Public Works		1,012		1,072						1,012		1.072
Planning and community developms		307		317						107		747
Recreation and parks		47		92						47		93
Interest on long-term debt		48		91						บรู		4)1
Flectric						5,136		5,155		5.136		5.155
Water						6,19		6,4		6149		att
Sewer						2.613		2.151		2.612		2.131
Stormwater						.19				.19		
Lotal expenses		4,381		1,708		8,436		7,937		12,817		12,615
Excess before transfers		849		656		864		2,950		1.713		5,606
Fransfers		(300)		(892)		300		892				
Change in not position	S	5.19	s	(236)	\$	1,363	5	1811	\$	1,714	>	3,606

Governmental activities

Net position for the Town's governmental activities increased \$849,000 during the fiscal year (prior to transfers of \$300,000). The primary reasons for this increase mirror those highlighted in the following analysis of the Governmental Funds.

Business-type activities

During the fiscal year, the Town's net position for business-type activities increased \$1,165,000. Because the change in net position for the Enterprise Funds is an aggregate, for purposes of this management discussion and analysis, Electric, Water, Sewer, and Stormwater funds will be addressed individually below.

The Electric Fund had an operating income of \$685,000 and a total increase in net position of \$438,000 compared to net increase of \$54,000 last year.

In August 2009 and continuing through June 30, 2013, the Town retained Booth & Associates to assist in evaluating the needs at the electric department, both operationally and financially. Operation recommendations covered the power plant and distribution system facilities, equipment, vehicles, and staffing. The financial recommendations addressed three major areas: base rates, power cost adjustment, and power use management. In November, 2012, the Maryland Public Services Commission approved the Town's request for an 11.5% decrease in the Town's non-residential electric rates.

Revenues were up 8% from last year primarily from the Town entering into multiple purchase power agreements in June 2011 and February 2012. These new agreements helped to reduce the PCA Rate. It should be noted that revenues in a given fiscal year are not a true representation of kilowatts sold in that same fiscal year because you are always recovering power costs from prior years.

Operating expenses were up from last year by \$157,000 or 3%. Purchased power increased 13%. Purchased power is the wholesale price of electric power that is resold to ratepayers through a Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) factor. Wholesale power is forecast for a twelve month period and then adjusted to the actual number in December of each year known as the Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA").

The Water Fund had an operating loss of \$24,000 and a total increase in net position of \$32,000 compared to a net increase last year of \$144,000. Revenues decreased \$6,000 over last year with a \$22,000 increase in expenses due mainly to increases in supplies and operating costs, contracted services and insurance.

The Sewer Fund had an operating loss of \$993,000 and a total increase in net position of \$290,000 compared to an increase in net position last year of \$2,859,000. Total revenues increased \$97,000 due to increases in charges for services and hauler fees. Capital grants of \$1,498,000 were received in 2013 compared to \$3,634,000 received in 2012.

Operating expenses increased \$471,000 due to increases in supplies and operating expenses, contract services, and repairs and maintenance related to the wastewater treatment plant upgrade and spray site projects.

During the year ended June 30, 2013, the Town established a new Stormwater utility fund. User fees will be charged beginning July 1, 2013.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TOWN'S FUNDS

As of June 30, 2013, the Town's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$7,088,000. This is a \$50,000 decrease in fund balance (prior to transfers out of \$300,000) compared to a \$1,195,000 increase last year. The primary reasons for the decrease include:

Revenues decreased from the prior year by \$252,000 or 5%. Property taxes decreased due to a decrease in the real property tax rate and a decrease in corporate property taxes.

Along with the decrease in revenues, the Town experienced an increase in expenditures of 7%. The most significant changes occurred in the following areas:

- Public safety expenditures decreased due to a decrease in funding of the ambulance department.
- Debt service costs increased due to the payoff of two bonds.
- Capital outlay expenses included \$412,000 for sidewalks and street paving.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Over the course of the year, the Town Council revised the general fund budget to provide funding to the newly created stormwater fund. Budgeted revenues and expenses were increased as follows:

•	Contribution to stormwater fund	\$ 300,000
	Reduction of contingency expense	\$ 300,000

CAPITAL ASSETS AND LONG-TERM DEBT ACTIVITY

Capital assets

At the end of the fiscal year, the Town had \$43,828,000, net of accumulated depreciation, invested in a broad range of capital assets.

Table 3

Lown of Berlin, Maryland's Net Capital Assets

tin thousands of dollars)

		Gaven Acti				Busine Acti		•		ľo	ial	
	2013		2012		,	2013	,	2012		2013	2012	
Land	*	1,783	5	1,783	S	4,062	Ś	3.881	>	5,845	\$ 5.66	
Infrastructure Biolding on Lauproventerts		108,6 150		3,435 883		48,972 677		48.759 652		52,773 [jail]	52.19 1.5.	35
1 quipment A chicles		873 1.216		863 1,215		3,126 1,277		2,882 1,232		5,999 2,523	3.7. 2.4	
Construction in progress Less: accumulated depreciation		113 (3,903)		20 (3.568)		7,724 (26,847 <u>)</u>		3.267 (25.013)		7,837 (30,750)	3,28 128.53	
Fotal	<u>s</u>	L837	<u>\$</u>	1,631	<u>\$</u>	38,991	Š	35,660	\$	13,828	\$ 10,2	<u> </u>

This year's major capital asset additions included:

Governmental activities

- · Energy efficient windows, doors, and new gutters
- · Various computer equipment
- · Tactical armor for police department
- · Sidewalks and street paving
- Two new vehicles

Business-type activities

- Street light fixtures
- Storage shed and overhead garage doors
- Four pickup trucks, two utility vehicles, Bobeat skid loader, and dump truck
- Various maintenance and computer equipment
- Completion of wastewater treatment plant
- · Construction in progress for phase I and II of spray irrigation project

Longsterm debt

At the end of the fiscal year, the Town had \$23,415,000 in general obligation bonds payable.

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Town of Berlin, Mary land's Outstanding Debt
tin thousands of dollars)

		nmental vities		ness-typ tivities	et	10	Total Percentage	
	2013	2012	2013		012	2013	2012	Change
General obligation bonds	\$ 1,430	\$ 2.093	\$ 21,985	\$	19,917	\$ 23,415	\$ 22,010	$6^{a_{a}}$
Fotal	\$ 1,430	\$ 2,093	\$ 21,985	\$	19,917	\$ 23,415	\$ 22,010	Qo a

New debt was Issued during the fiscal year for phases I and II of the spray irrigation project and for water and sewer lines on Rome 818.

CURRENTLY KNOWN FACTS, DECISIONS, OR CONDITIONS

The Fown is in the process of constructing an additional spray site. Phase I of the project was to construct a force main to connect the old spray site and the new one. Phase I is complete and was financed with grants and loans from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Phase II is estimated to cost \$5,300,000 and is to construct the new spray site. This phase is being funded with loans and grants from the Maryland Department of the Environment and a Community Development Block Grant. As of June 30, 2013, phase II was substantially complete.

During the fiscal year, the Town established a new stormwater utility department. The department will be funded through a flat fee based upon Equivalent Residential Units (ERU) beginning July 1, 2013. In addition, the general fund will contribute \$300,000 per year. The Town is also pursuing obtaining outside loan and grant funds to pay for planned stormwater projects.

The Town is taking all reasonable measures to monitor and control expenditures.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Town's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the Town of Berlin, Maryland, 10 William Street, Berlin, Maryland 21811.

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2013

		overnmental Activities	B	usiness-type Activities		Total
ASSETS						
Current assets	•	Z10 155	ď	1 200 077	\$	1,900,032
Cash	\$	610,155	\$	1,289,877	Þ	6,005,661
Pooled cash and investments		4,600,283		1,405,378		242,142
Taxes receivable		242,142		1 (21 777		1,688,904
Accounts receivable, net		67,127		1,621,777		1,000,704
Internal balances		1,687,822		(1,687,822)		241,375
Due from other governments		116,370		125,005		182,019
Inventories				182,019		
Total current assets		7,323,899		2,936,234		10,260,133
Noncurrent assets				. 200 202	•	1 (05 769
Restricted cash		207,445		1,398,323		1,605,768
Deferred charges, net of accumulated amortization		1,904		176,746		178,650
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation		4,837,027		38,990,831		43,827,858
Total noncurrent assets		5,046,376		40,565,900	-	45,612,276
Total assets		12,370,275		43,502,134		55,872,409
Current liabilities Accounts payable and accrued expenses Accrued compensated absences Accrued interest payable Customer deposits Current portion of long-term debt Deferred revenue Total current liabilities Noncurrent liabilities Bonds payable Accrued compensated absences Lotal noncurrent liabilities Total liabilities		182,766 17,924 5,665 15,136 20,815 242,306 1,414,409 161,320 1,575,729 1,818,035		527,688 21,583 133,571 98,760 813,661 16,605 1,611,868 21,171,540 76,133 21,247,673 22,859,541		710,454 39,507 139,236 98,760 828,797 37,420 1,854,174 22,585,949 237,453 22,823,402 24,677,576
						
NET POSITION Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		3,407,482		19,209,869		22,617,351
Restricted		207,445		1,398,323		1,605,768
Unrestricted		6,937,313		34,401		6,971,714
Total net position	\$	10,552,240	\$	20,642,593	\$	31,194,833

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

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BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2013

	 General Fund		Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds				
ASSETS		_		45	<10.155			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 590,779	\$	19,376	\$	610,155			
Pooled cash and investments	4,600,283				4,600,283			
Taxes receivable	242,151				242,151			
Accounts and notes receivable, net	67,127				67,127			
Due from other governments	115,581		789		116,370			
Due from other funds	1,687,823				1,687,823			
Restricted cash	 207,445				207,445			
Total assets	\$ 7,511,189	\$	20,165	\$	7,531,354			
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
Liabilities								
Accounts payable	\$ 178,828	\$		\$	178,828			
Accrued expenses	21,872				21,872			
Deferred revenue	 222,354		20,630		242,984			
Total liabilities	 423,054		20,630		443,684			
Fund balances								
Restricted	793				793			
Committed	206,652				206,652			
Assigned	363,217				363,217			
Unassigned (deficit)	6,517,473		(465)		6,517,008			
Total fund balance (deficit)	7,088,135		(465)		7,087,670			
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 7,511,189	\$	20,165	\$	7,531,354			

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2013

Total fund balances, governmental funds	\$ 7,087,670
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are therefore not reported in the fund financial statements, but are reported in the governmental activities of the Statement of Net Position.	4,837,027
Governmental funds report bond issuance costs as an expenditure. In contrast, the Statement of Activities treats such costs as an asset and amortizes them over the term of the debt.	1,904
Certain revenues that do not provide current financial resources are reported as deferred income in the fund financial statements, but are reported as revenue in the governmental activities of the Statement of Net Position.	222,169
Some liabilities including notes payable, and accrued compensated absences are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the fund financial statements, but are included in the governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position.	 (1,596,530)
Net position of governmental activities	\$ 10,552,240

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	 General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds			
Revenues						
Taxes	\$ 3,390,839	\$	\$	3,390,839		
Licenses and permits	173,906			173,906		
Intergovernmental revenues	863,490	8,970		872,460		
Service charges	655,583			655,583		
Impact fees	4,000			4,000		
Earnings on investments	79,972			79,972		
Miscellaneous	 21,798	 		21,798		
Total revenues	 5,189,588	 8,970		5,198,558		
Expenditures						
Current						
General government	1,392,519			1,392,519		
Public safety	1,317,453	8,246		1,325,699		
Public works	828,591			828,591		
Planning and economic development	306,023			306,023		
Recreation and parks	51,579			51,579		
Debt service	761,137			761,137		
Capital outlay	 583,004	 		583,004		
Total expenditures	 5,240,306	 8,246		5,248,552		
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures Other financing sources (uses)	(50,718)	724		(49,994)		
Transfers out	(300,000)			(300,000)		
Net change in fund balance	(350,718)	724	-	(349,994)		
Fund balance (deficit), beginning of year, as restated	 7,438,853	 (1,189)		7,437.664		
Fund balance (deficit), end of year	\$ 7,088,135	\$ (465)	\$	7,087,670		

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

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Net change in fund balances, governmental funds	\$ (349,994)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities	
are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and	
reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays	210 546
(\$583,004) exceeded depreciation (\$372,458) in the current period.	210,546
In the Statement of Activities, the gain or loss on the disposal of capital assets is	
reported, whereas in the governmental funds, the proceeds from the sale increase	
financial resources. Thus, the change in net assets differs from the change in fund	(4.257)
balances by the book value of the assets sold.	(4,357)
Some expenses reported in the statements of activities do not require the use of	•
current financial resources and these are not reported as expenditures in	
governmental funds:	
Change in accrued interest payable	476
Change in bond issuance costs	(395)
Change in long-term compensated absences	(18,173)
Governmental funds do not present revenues that are not available to pay current	
obligations. In contrast, such revenues are reported in the Statement of Activities	
when earned:	47,381
Change in deferred revenue	17,501
Governmental funds report repayment of debt principal as an expenditure. In	
contrast, the Statement of Activities treats such repayments as a reduction in	
long-term liabilities.	 663,245
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ 548,729
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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2013

ASSETS	Electric Fund	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Stormwater Fund	Total
Current assets	Φ.	đi.	e 1000.077	\$	\$ 1,289,877
Cash	\$ 1,202,440	\$	\$ 1,289,877	ة 102,929	1,405,378
Pooled cash and investments	1,302,449	200 005	712 067	15,180	1,621,777
Accounts receivable, net of allowance	664,545	208,095	733,957	-	
Due from other governments		g g 10	1 207	125,005	125,005
Inventory	172,883	7,749	1,387	2/2 11/	182,019
Total current assets	2,139,877	215,844	2,025,221	243,114	4,624,056
Noncurrent assets		1,066,678	331,645		1,398,323
Restricted cash		1,000,078	221,042		1,270,2,2
Deferred charges, net of accumulated	139,245	4,705	32,796		176,746
amortization	139,243	4,703	32,790		170,740
Capital assets, net of accumulated	6 167 172	2,127,105	30,516,022	180,532	38,990,831
depreciation	6,167,172	3,198,488	30,880,463	180,532	40,565,900
Total noncurrent assets	0,300,417	3,170,400	30,860,463		
Total assets	8,446,294	3,414,332	32,905,684	423,646	45,189,956
LIABILITIES					
Current liabilities					
Accounts payable and accrued expense	es 253,130	28,748	243,136	2,674	527,688
Accrued compensated absences	10,875	6,310	4,398		21,583
Accrued interest payable	28,886	4,663	100,022		133,571
Customer deposits	98,760				98,760
Current portion of long-term debt	478,380	10,913	324,368		813,661
Due to other funds		194,298	1,493,524		1,687,822
Deferred revenue				16,605	16,605
Total current liabilities	870,031	244,932	2,165,448	19,279	3,299,690
Noncurrent liabilities					
Bonds payable	6,128,899	580,035	14,462,606		21,171,540
Accrued compensated absences	30,188	18,930	27,015		76,133
Total noncurrent liabilities	6,159,087	598,965	14,489,621		21,247,673
Total liabilities	7,029,118	843,897	16,655.069	19,279	24,547,363
NET POSITION -					
Invested in capital assets,					
net of related debt	1,764,132	1,536,157	15,729,048	180,532	19,209,869
Restricted for capital projects	•	1.066.678	331,645		1,398,323
Unrestricted (deficit)	(346,956)	(32,400)	189,922	223,835	34,401
Total net position	\$ 1,417,176	\$ 2,570,435	\$ 16,250,615	\$ 404,367	\$ 20,642,593

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	Electric Fund	Water Fund																			Sewer Fund	Stormwater Fund			Total
Revenues						è		s	7,862,075																
Service charges	\$ 5,823,279	\$	615,973	\$	1,422,823	\$		Þ	54,557																
Sales and services	40,974		9,804		3,779				81,010																
Hauler fees					81,010				71,331																
Interest on delinquent accounts	40,097		10,299		20,935				63,481																
Miscellaneous	2,010		58,597		2,874				8,132,454																
Total revenues	5,906,360		694,673		1,531,421				0,132,434																
Expenses									2 122 262																
Purchased power	3,133,262								3,133,262																
Personnel expenses	610,204		310,531		580,428				1,501,163																
Supplies and operating	373,216		145,703		401,443		1,069		921,431																
Professional services	193,817				2,803		18,527		215,147																
Contracted services	51,717		24,162		35,872		30,037		141,788																
Insurance	15,316		5,910		13,550				34,776																
Repairs and maintenance	25,841		15,865		39,777				81,483																
Depreciation and amortization	481,579		123,004		1,287,145				1,891,728																
General overhead	336,240		93,560		163,170				592,970																
Total expenses	5,221,192		718,735		2,524,188		49,633	_	8,513,748																
Operating income (loss)	685,168		(24,062)		(992,767)		(49,633)		(381,294)																
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)																									
Capital grants			55,000		1,498,120		154,000		1,707,120																
Interest income			1,039		1,577				2,616																
Interest expense	(251,063)		(13,407)		(250,589)				(515,059)																
Gain (loss) on disposal of assets	3,805		V • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		(2,642)				1,163																
Net nonoperating	3,000			-	···············																				
revenues (expenses)	(247,258)		42,632		1,246,466		154,000	_	1,195,840																
Income before contributions																									
and transfers	437,910		18,570		253,699		104,367		814.546																
Transfers in	1311710						300,000		300,000																
Capital contributions - specia	. 1																								
connection fees	ŧ1		13,275		36,783				50,058																
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Change in net position	437,910		31,845		290,482		404,367		1,164,004																
Net position at beginning of ye	ar 979,266		2,538,590		15,960,133				19,477,989																
Net position at end of year	\$ 1,417,176	\$	2,570,435	\$	16,250,615	\$	404,367	\$	20,642,593																

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	Ek	ectric Fund	W	ater Fund	S	lewer Fund	Stor	mwater Fund		Total
Cash flows from operating activities Receipts from customers Other receipts Payments to suppliers Payments to employees Payments for interfund services	\$	5.892.345 2,010 (3.828.364) (598.296) (336,240)	S	649.993 58,597 (175.059) (307,867) (93,560)	\$	1.341,802 2,874 (297,883) (568,695) (163,170)	\$	1,425 (46,959)	\$	7,885,565 63,481 (4,348,265) (1,474,858) (592,970)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities		1,131,455		132,104		314,928		(45,534)		1,532,953
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities Interfund borrowings (repayments) Interfund transfers				194,298	_	1,274,073		300,000		1,468,371 300,000
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities				194,298		1,274,073		300,000		1,768.371
Cash flows from investing activities Interest income				1,039		1,577			_	2,616
Net eash provided by investing activities				1,039		1,577				2,616
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities Purchases of capital assets Proceeds from the sale of capital assets Proceeds from capital grants Principal paid on long-term debt		(451,490) 3,805 (317,849)		(697,336) 336,682		(4.109,975) 1,982,871 2,049,046		(180,532) 28,995		(5.439,333) 3,805- 2,011,866 2,067,879
Interest paid on long-term debt Capital contributions - special connection fees Net eash used by capital		(252.740)		(10,971) 13,275 (358,350)		(232,871) 36,783 (274,146)		(151,537)	•	(496,582) 50,058 (1,802,307)
and related linancing activities		(1,018,274)	-	(30,909)	-	1,316,432		102,929		1,501,633
Net increase (decrease) in cash		113,181 1,189,268		1,097,587	,	305,090		11.		2,591,945
Cash at beginning of year Cash at end of year	\$	1,302,449	\$	1,066,678	\$	1,621,522	\$	102,929	\$	4.093.578
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net eash provided by operating activities Operating income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss)	\$	685,168	\$	(24,062)	\$	(992,767)	\$	(49,633)	\$	(381,294)
to net eash provided by operating activities Depreciation and amortization Change in deferred revenue		482.303		123,003		1,284,857		16,605		1,890,163
(Increase) decrease in assets Accounts receivable Inventory		(8,183) (42,582)		13.917 (2,059)		(186.744) 49		(15,180)		(196,190) (44,592)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities Accounts payable and accrued expenses Deposits		18,571 (3,822)		21,305		209,533		2.674	_	252,083 (3,822)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	1,131,455	S	132,104	\$	314.928	\$	(45.534)	<u>S</u>	1.516.348
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2013

BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying financial statements of the Town of Berlin, Maryland, (the Town), have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

Reporting Entity

The basic criteria for including component units in the Town's financial statements are the exercise of oversight responsibility over such units by the Town's elected officials and the scope of public services as it pertains to the activities benefiting the residents within the geographic boundaries of the Town. Oversight responsibility embraces such factors as financial interdependency, selection of governing authority, designation of management, ability to significantly influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters.

Based on the above criteria as set forth by the GASB, the Town of Berlin, Maryland has no component units.

Basis of Presentation

Government-wide financial statements - The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the Town. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government. These statements distinguish between the governmental and business-type activities of the Town. Governmental activities are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and revenues for the different business-type activities of the Town and for each function of the Town's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function.

Program revenues include (a) fees, fines, and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2013

BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Basis of Presentation (continued)

<u>Fund financial statements</u> - The fund financial statements provide information about the Town's funds. Separate statements for each fund category – governmental and proprietary - are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column. Any remaining governmental and enterprise funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

Proprietary fund operating revenues, such as charges for services, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the fund. Exchange transactions are those in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Nonoperating revenues, such as grants and investment earnings, result from nonexchange transactions.

The Town reports the following major governmental fund: general fund. This is the primary operating fund of the Town. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The Town reports the following major enterprise funds: electric, water, sewer, and stormwater. These funds account for the operation and management of the electric, water, sewer, and stormwater departments.

The Town reports the following non-major governmental fund: special revenue fund. This fund accounts for state and federal grants with specific compliance restrictions.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting

The government-wide and proprietary fund statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the Town gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On the accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which taxes are levied. Revenues from grants, entitlements, and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all the eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

The governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The Town considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within sixty days after year end. Property taxes, charges for services, and interest are considered to be susceptible to accrual. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

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JUNE 30, 2013

BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Budgetary Data

The Town's budgetary year begins July 1 of each year. By Town Ordinance, the Council must approve a budget for the succeeding year by June 30 after holding at least two public hearings. Appropriations lapse at year-end unless obligated or encumbered. Expenditures in excess of amounts appropriated for or transferred to a general classification of expenditures in the budget are prohibited by the Town's charter. Budget amendments can be made during the year, but must be approved by the Mayor and Council. Appropriations from prior year fund balance are recorded as other financing sources for budgetary purposes.

The general fund budget is adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for governmental funds. No budget is adopted or required for the special revenue fund.

Cash Equivalents

The Town treats certificates of deposit with original maturities of 90 days or less and investments in repurchase agreements with short-term maturities as cash equivalents for purposes of preparing the cash flow statement.

Restricted Cash

Restricted cash in the general fund consists of impact fees set aside for future capital projects and slots revenue restricted by the State of Maryland. Restricted cash in the enterprise funds consists of special connection charges restricted for water and sewer capital and related financing activities and EDU escrow deposits.

Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts

Provision is made for estimated uncollectible electric, water, sewer, and stormwater charges and miscellaneous accounts receivable based upon the Town's determination of individual accounts not likely to be collected. At June 30, 2013, the allowance in the General Fund was \$3,912 and the Enterprise Fund was \$80,288.

Inventories

Inventories of supplies are stated at cost at year-end as determined by the first-in, first-out method. Inventories are charged to expense when consumed, rather than when purchased or donated.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2013

BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue in the general fund arises when a revenue does not meet both the "measurable" and the "available" criteria for recognition in the current period. For the governmental funds statements, property taxes not collected within sixty days following the end of the year are considered not available to pay liabilities that are owed at the balance sheet date and therefore are reported as deferred revenue. In addition, deferred revenue includes income received but not earned at year end.

Property Taxes

Real and personal property taxes are calculated based on the assessable basis of the property as of the January 1 preceding the fiscal year which begins July 1. The taxes are levied July 1 of each year and are due October 1 with penalties charged on payments not received by October 1.

Capital Assets

Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. General infrastructure assets, such as streets, curbs, gutters, storm drains, traffic lighting systems and similar assets, acquired after June 30, 2000 are capitalized in the government-wide financial statements. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Asset Class	Estimated Useful Lives
Infrastructure Buildings and improvements Machinery and equipment Transportation equipment	20 - 50 years 20 - 40 years 5 - 10 years 5 - 15 years

Deferred Charges

Deferred charges represent bond issuance costs which have been capitalized and amortized over the terms of the respective bonds, using the straight-line method.

Accrued Compensated Absences

The Town accrues a liability in the government-wide and proprietary fund statements for certain compensated absences (vacation and compensatory time) that have been earned but not yet paid. Sick pay, which is earned but not payable at separation, is not included.

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BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Capital Contributions - Enterprise Funds

Capital contributions in the water and sewer funds consist of special connection fees that were assessed for payment of debt service costs and capital improvements to the water and sewer plants. Interest earned that is attributable to the special connections fees is reported in the water and sewer funds.

Government-Wide and Proprietary Fund Net Position

Government-wide and proprietary fund net position are divided into three components as follows:

<u>Invested in capital assets, net of related debt</u> - consists of the historical cost of capital assets less accumulated depreciation and less any debt that remains outstanding that was used to finance those assets.

<u>Restricted</u> - consists of assets that are restricted by enabling legislation. In the governmental activities, this amount represents impact fees that are restricted for use on future capital projects and slots revenue that is restricted by the State of Maryland. In the business-type activities, this amount represents special connection charges restricted for water and sewer capital and related financing activities and EDU escrow deposits.

Unrestricted - all other not reported in the above categories.

When an expense is incurred that can be paid using either restricted or unrestricted net position, the Town's policy is to first apply the expense toward restricted resources and then toward unrestricted resources.

Governmental Fund Balances

In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balances are classified as follows:

Nonspendable fund balance - amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in a spendable form (such as inventories and prepaid amounts) or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted fund balance - amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constraints imposed by external providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), or imposed by constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

<u>Committed fund balance</u> - amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the Mayor and Council.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2013

BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Governmental Fund Balances (continued)

<u>Assigned fund balance</u> - amounts the Mayor and Council intend to use for specific purposes that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed.

<u>Unassigned fund balance</u> - amounts that are available for any purpose; these amounts can be reported only in the Town's General Fund.

In governmental funds, the Town's policy is to first apply the expenditure toward restricted fund balance and then to other, less restrictive classifications (committed and then assigned fund balances) before using unassigned fund balances.

Change in Accounting Principles

During 2013, the Town implemented GASB Statement No. 62, Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements. There was no material effect on the financial statements due to this change.

In addition, the Town adopted GASB Statement No. 63, *Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position*. Adoption of this statement changed the terms and classification of items in the statement of financial position in the government-wide activities and enterprise funds.

DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The Town maintains a cash and investment pool that is available for use by all funds. In addition, cash is separately held by several of the Town's funds. The Town's deposits are held in checking, money market accounts, and certificates of deposits.

The Town follows the State of Maryland laws related to types of deposits and investments, selection of depositories, and collateral requirements. The Annotated Code of Maryland requires that deposits with financial institutions be fully collateralized. Full collateralization is necessary to minimize the risk of loss of a deposit in the event of the default of a financial institution.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Town's deposits may not be returned to it. As of June 30, 2013, \$3,622,033 of the Town's deposits were exposed to custodial credit risk. These amounts were not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) but were collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department, not in the Town's name.

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JUNE 30, 2013

CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2013 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance			reases and ansfers In				Ending Balance
Governmental activities:								
Capital assets not being depreciated							et v	1 702 474
Land	\$	1,782,474	\$	00.000	\$		\$	1,782,474
Construction in progress		19,886		92,833				1,895,193
Total capital assets not being depreciated		1,802,360		92,833				1,893,193
Capital assets being depreciated		- 44-464		747 (90				3,800,984
Infrastructure		3,435,296		365,688				924,311
Buildings and improvements		883,383		40,928		7.250		873,540
Equipment		863,233		17,657		7,350		1,245,802
Vehicles		1,214,866		65,898		34,962 42,312		6,844,637
Total capital assets being depreciated		6,396,778		490,171		42,312		0,044,057
Less accumulated depreciation for:		1 600 270		104 012				1,775,391
Infrastructure		1,589,379		186,012				583,667
Buildings and improvements		555,741		27,926		7,024		619,519
Equipment		549,012		77,531		30,931		924,226
Vehicles	_	874,168		80,989 372,458		37,955		3,902,803
Total accumulated depreciation		3,568,300 2,828,478		117,713		4,357		2,941,834
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	-	4,630,838		210,546	8	4,357	\$	4,837,027
Governmental activity capital assets, net	\$	4,030,636	S	210,340	\$	=======================================	<u></u>	1,057,521
Business-type Activities Electric: Capital assets not being depreciated								•
Land	\$	304,510	\$		\$		\$	304,510
Total capital assets not being depreciated	-	304,510						304,510
Capital assets being depreciated								
Infrastructure		14,570,450		201,947				14,772,397
Buildings and improvements		617,463						617,463
Equipment		2,022,638		168,441		2,916		5,148,165
Vehicles		446,716		81,102		5,125		522,693
Total capital assets being depreciated		17,657,267		451,490		8,041		18,100,716
Less accumulated depreciation for:								
Infrastructure		9,674,505		381,525				10,056,030
Buildings and improvements		389,470		17,377				406,847
Equipment		1,293,713		890,99		2,916		1,356,865
Vehicles		410,310		13,127		5,125		410 217
Total accumulated depreciation		11.000.000						418,312
Total capital assets being depreciated, net		11,767,998		478,097		8,041		12,238,054
Total capital assets being depreciated, not		5,889,269 6,193,779		478,097 (26,607) (26,607)		8,041		

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2013

CAPITAL ASSETS (continued)

	Beginning Balance	Increases and Transfers In	Decreases and Transfers Out	Ending Balance
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Sewer: Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	3,495,233			3,495,233
Construction in progress	3,206,973	3,875,545	88,196	6,994,322
Total capital assets not being depreciated	6,702,206	3,875,545	88,196	10,489,555
Capital assets being depreciated	0,102,200	5,212,0		
Infrastructure	30,205,251	11,106		30,216,357
Buildings and improvements	20,737	,		20,737
Equipment	618,361	91,043	7,659	701,745
Vehicles	698,826	* 1,1	.,	698,826
Total capital assets being depreciated	31,543,175	102,149	7,659	31,637,665
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Infrastructure	9,755,613	1,124,864		10,880,477
Buildings and improvements	20,737	.,,.		20,737
Equipment	307,758	90,524	5,017	393,265
Vehicles	247,249	69,470		316,719
Total accumulated depreciation	10,331,357	1,284,858	5,017	11,611,198
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	21,211,818	(1,182,709)	2,642	20,026,467
Sewer, capital assets, net	27,914,024	2,692,836	90,838	30,516,022
Water:		•		
Capital assets not being depreciated	92.020			82,039
Land	82,039	440.013		730,276
Construction in progress	60,364	669,912		812,315
Total capital assets not being depreciated	142,403	009,912		012,515
Capital assets being depreciated	3,983,014			3,983,014
Infrastructure	3,983,014	24,578	235	38,548
Buildings and improvements	241,254	2,847	8,445	235,656
Equipment	85,663	2,047	30,125	55,538
Vehicles	4,324,136	27,425	38,805	4,312,756
Total capital assets being depreciated Less accumulated depreciation for:	4,324,130	27,725		1,000,000
Infrastructure	2,622,224	112,688	235	2,734,677
Buildings and improvements	10,209	276		19,485
Equipment	196,223	9,713	8,445	197,491
Vehicles	85,438	2,	30,125	55,313
Total accumulated depreciation	2,914,094	122,677	38,805	2,997,966
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	1,410,042	(95,252)		1,314,790
Water, capital assets, net	1,552,445	574,660		2,127,105
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2013

CAPITAL ASSETS (continued)

	Beginning Balance	Increases and Transfers In	Decreases and Transfers Out	Ending Balance
Stormwater: Capital asset not being depreciated Land improvements Stormwater, capital asset, net		180,532 180,532		180,532 180,532
Business-type activities Capital assets, net	\$ 35,660,248	\$ 3,421,421	\$ 90,838	\$ 38,990,831

Included in construction in progress in the sewer fund is \$6,635,860 for Phases I and II of the spray irrigation project and \$358,462 for the North Main Street sewer extension project.

Phase I of the spray irrigation project is estimated to cost \$3,500,000. This project is being funded by a U.S. Department of Agriculture loan (\$2,462,000) and grant (\$1,037,350) and a \$650 contribution from the Town. As of June 30, 2013, total construction costs of \$1,868,940 have been incurred and are included in construction in progress in the sewer fund. In addition, \$1,700,000 of the funding was used for the purchase of land for the spray site.

Phase II of the spray irrigation project is estimated to cost \$5,600,000 and is being funded by a loan (\$3,500,000) and grant (\$1,500,000) from the Maryland Department of the Environment and a CDBG grant of \$600,000. As of June 30, 2013, costs of \$4,766,920 have been incurred and are included in construction in progress in the sewer fund.

Depreciation expense for governmental activities was charged to functions as follows:

Public works Planning and community development Recreation and parks	 52,506 45,805 372,458
General government Public safety	\$ 53,093 28,211 192,843

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2013

FUND BALANCES

Restricted fund balances are state slots revenue that is restricted by the State of Maryland.

Committed fund balances are impact fees that are restricted for use on future capital projects.

Assigned fund balances are monies that the Mayor and Council has designed for the payment of employee insurance premiums.

INTERNAL BALANCES AND ACTIVITY

Balances due to/from other funds at June 30, 2013 consist of the following:

	Balance ne 30, 2012	(Increase (Decrease)	Ju	Balance ne 30, 2013
Due to the general fund from the sewer fund Due to the general fund from the water fund	\$ 219,451	\$	1,274,073 194,298	\$	1,493,524 194,29 <u>8</u>
Due to the general fund from the water rand	\$ 219,451	\$	1,468,371	\$	1,687,822

The balances due to the general fund are not expected to be repaid within one year.

In the current year, the general fund transferred \$300,000 to the stormwater fund. This transfer is treated as other financing sources or uses within the respective funds.

LONG-TERM DEBT

Changes in long-term obligations for the year June 30, 2013 are as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Governmental Activities:				A 100 515
General obligation bonds	\$ 2,092,790	<u>\$</u>	\$ 663,245	\$ 1,429,545

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2013

LONG-TERM DEBT (continued)

]	Beginning Balance		Increases	Decreases			Ending Balance
Business-type Activities:			-					
Electric General obligation bonds	\$	6,925,128	\$	151,712	\$	469,562	\$	6,607,278
Water General obligation bonds		254,266		347,127		10,445		590,948
Sewer General obligation bonds		12,737,929	_	2,305,768	-	256,723		14,786,974
	\$	19,917,323	\$	2,804,607	\$	736,730	\$	21,985,200

Governmental Activities

Notes payable and general obligation bonds consist of the following:

	Principal Balance Outstanding at June 30, 2013	
Public improvement bonds of 2002 payable to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The original obligations are dated September 26, 2002 in the amount of \$163,655. Debt is amortized over 40 years at an interest rate of 4.75%. Interest and principal is due quarterly, with payments ranging from \$362 to \$1,206 through September 26, 2042.	\$ 558,085	
Bond anticipation note payable to the bank for the street improvement project, not to exceed \$1,700,000. The original obligation is dated November 1, 2009. Interest at 4.07% is due quarterly. The maturity date is November 1, 2024.	840,000	
Local government infrastructure bonds of 2012 payable to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development. Proceeds were used to refinance general obligation bonds of 1998. The original obligations are dated May 17, 2012 in the amount of \$37,484. Debt is being amortized over 6 years. Interest rates range from 1.41% to 1.94%. Interest is due semi-annually with		
principal payments due annually and maturing May 1, 2018.	31,460	
France Control of the	\$ 1,429,545	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2013

LONG-TERM DEBT (continued)

Business-type Activities Electric Fund

		Principal Balance Outstanding at June 30, 2013	
General obligation bonds of 1999 payable to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development. The original obligations are dated March 24, 1999 in the amount of \$2,055,000. Debt was being amortized over 15 to 30 years at interest rates ranging from 4.13% to 5.00%. The debt was refinanced in part with 2012 infrastructure bonds. Interest and principal is due semi-annually maturing May 1, 2014.	\$	19,600	
Local government infrastructure bonds of 2012 payable to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development. Proceeds were used to refinance general obligation bonds of 1988. The original obligations are dated May 17, 2012 in the amount of \$899,618. Debt is amortized over 6 years. Interest rates range from 1.41% to 1.94%. Interest is due semi-annually with principal payments due annually, ranging from \$1,484 to \$157,804 through May 1, 2018.		755,040	
2004 bonds payable to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development dated April 22, 2004, for \$3,000,000. Debt is amortized over 30 years at interest rates ranging from 2.00% to 4.875%. Interest and principal is due semi-annually, with total annual payments ranging from \$186,214 to \$200,334 through May 1, 2034. As of June 30, 2013, \$231,861 of the \$3,000,000 has not been drawn. The undrawn portion currently earns interest at 2.00%, which is applied against the debt service costs.		2,204,238	
Infrastructure financing bonds of 2007 payable to the Maryland Department of Community Development. This obligation was used to refinance general obligation bonds for 1995. The original obligation is dated November 14, 2007 in the amount of \$944,200. Debt is amortized from 8 to 20 years at an interest rate of \$4.125%. Interest and principal is due semi-annually with total annual payments ranging from \$47,230 to \$97,980. The maturity dates range from May 1, 2015 to May 1, 2027.		539, ^q 00	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2013

LONG-TERM DEBT (continued)

Business-type Activities (continued) Electric Fund (continued)

	Principal Balance Outstanding at June 30, 2013
Local government infrastructure bonds of 2012 payable to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development. Proceeds were used to refinance general obligation bonds of 1999. The original obligations are dated May 17, 2012 in the amount of \$1,431,232. Debt is amortized over 17 years. Interest rates range from 1.41% to 3.94%. Interest is due semi-annually with principal payments due annually, ranging from \$2,098 to \$106,500 through May 1, 2029.	1,362,200
Local government infrastructure bonds of 2012 payable to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development. Proceeds were used to refinance general obligation bonds of 1998. The original obligations are dated May 17, 2012 in the amount of \$1,820,652. Debt is amortized over 16 years. Interest rates range from 1.41% to 3.94%. Interest is due semi-annually with principal payments due annually, ranging from \$2,778 to \$141,000 through	1.726.300
May 1, 2028.	1,726,300
Total Electric Fund	6,607,278

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2013

LONG-TERM DEBT (continued)

Business-type Activities (continued) Water Fund

	Principal Balance Outstanding at June 30, 2013
General obligation bond of 1980 to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The original obligation is dated August 3, 1981 in the amount of \$154,000. Debt is amortized over 40 years at an average interest rate of 5.00%. Interest and principal is due semi-annually with total annual payments of \$4,546. The maturity date is August 3, 2021.	61,621
General obligation bond of 2000 to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The original obligation is dated September 7, 2000, in the amount of \$150,000. Debt is amortized over 40 years at an average interest rate of 5.13%. Interest and principal is due quarterly, with total annual payments of \$8,844. The maturity date is September 7, 2040.	129,343
Infrastructure financing bonds of 2007 payable to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development. This obligations was used to refinance general obligation bonds of 1997. The original obligation is dated November 14, 2007 in the amount of \$68,853. Debt is amortized over 20 years at interest rates ranging from 3.50% to 4.25%. Interest and principal is due semi-annually with total annual payments ranging from \$90,970 to \$93,787. The maturity date is May 1, 2027.	47,557
Loan payable to the Bank of Ocean City. This loan is to fund the water line expansion project on Route 818. The note is dated April 10, 2012 for \$750,000. As of June 30, 2013, \$352,427 has been drawn. Interest payments are due quarterly at 3.3% and annual principal payments begin December 30, 2015. This note matures on December 30, 2017.	352,427
Total Water Fund	590,948

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2013

LONG-TERM DEBT (continued)

Business-type Activities (continued) Sewer Fund

Sewer Fund	Principal Balance Outstanding at June 30, 2013
General obligation bonds of 1996 payable to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The original obligation is dated August 19, 1996 in the amount of \$2,350,800. Debt is amortized over 40 years at an interest rate of 4.50%. Interest and principal is due quarterly with total payments of \$31,747. The maturity date is August 19, 2036.	1,824,212
Infrastructure financing bonds of 2007 payable to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development. The obligation was used to refinance general obligation bonds of 1997. The original obligation was dated November 14, 2007 in the amount of \$1,185,347. Debt is amortized over 20 years at interest rates ranging from 3.50% to 4.25%. Interest and principal is due semi-annually with total annual payments ranging from \$90,970 to \$93,787. The maturity date is May 1, 2027.	925,244
Real property acquisition bond payable to an individual. This obligation is being used to finance the purchase of real property for use in the spray irrigation project. The original obligation is dated December 15, 2010 in the amount of \$500,000. Debt is amortized over 25 years at an interest rate of 8.422%. Interest and principal is due monthly with payments in the amount of \$4,045. The maturity date is January 15, 2036.	482,177
Bond payable to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This obligation was used to fund the lagoon liner and waterwater treatment plan projects. The original obligation is dated November 16, 2010 in the amount of \$5,988,000. Interest and principal is due in semi-annual payments of \$113,952 at an interest rate of 2.25%. The maturity date is November 2050.	5,749,761

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2013

LONG-TERM DEBT (continued)

Business-type Activities (continued) Sewer Fund (continued)

Sewer Fund (continued)	Principal Balance Outstanding at June 30, 2013
Loan payable to the U.S. Department of Agriculture to fund construction of Phase I of the spray irrigation project. The original obligation is dated August 24, 2011 in the amount of \$2,462,000. Debt is amortized over 40 years at an interest rate of 2.5%. Interest payments are due semi-annually with principal payments being due semi-annually beginning February 2013. Payments range from \$30,775 to \$50,373, maturing August 2050.	2,462,000
Loan payable to Maryland Department of the Environment. This loan is being used to fund construction of Phase II of the spray irrigation project. Total amount available to draw is \$3,207,000. Interest payments at .80% are due in semi-annual payments. Principal payments begin annually February 2015. The maturity date is February 2033.	2,463,754
Local government infrastructure bonds of 2012 payable to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development. Proceeds were used to refinance general obligation bonds of 1991. The original obligations are dated May 17, 2012 in the amount of \$587,420. Debt is amortized over 16 years. Interest rates range from 1.41% to 3.94%. Interest is due semi-annually with principal payments due annually, ranging from \$980 to \$71,000 through May 1, 2021.	527,400
Loan payable to the Bank of Ocean City. This loan is to fund the sewer line expansion project on Route 818. The note is dated April 10, 2012 for \$750,000. As of June 30, 2013, \$352,426 has been drawn. Interest payments are due quarterly at 3.3% and annual principal payments begin December 30, 2015. This note matures on December 30, 2017.	352,426
Total Sewer Fund	14,786,974
Total long-term debt - Business-type Activities	\$ 21,985,200

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2013

LONG-TERM DEBT (continued)

Debt Service Requirements

Principal and interest requirements to amortize the note and the general obligation and public improvements bonds as of June 30, 2013 are as follows:

		Governmen	tal Acti	vities	
Year Ending		Principal	Interest		 Totals
2014	\$	15,136	\$	63,989	\$ 79,125
2015	•	15,732		63,366	79,098
2016		16,282		62,817	79,099
2017		16,878		62,236	79,114
2018		17,614		61,617	79,231
2019 - 2023		63,450		298,939	362,389
2024 - 2028		920,468		189,424	1,109,892
2029 - 2033		101,898		75,402	177,300
2034 - 2038		129,033		48,267	177,300
2039 - 2043		133,054		14,345	 147,399
	\$	1,429,545	\$	940,402	\$ 2,369,947

Principal and interest requirements to amortize all Business-type Activities debt outstanding as of June 30, 2013 are as follows:

	Business-	Type Activities			
Year Ending	Principal	Interest	Totals		
2014	\$ 813,661	\$ 653,763	\$ 1,467,424		
2015	949,715	627,654	1,577,369		
2016	1,418,757	611,022	2,029,779		
2017	1,143,909	573,737	1,717,646		
2018	962,916	544,814	1,507,730		
2019 - 2023	4,201,488	2,359,099	6,560,587		
2024 - 2028	4,358,767	1,702,694	6,061,46		
2029 - 2033	2,932,567	1,000,296	3,932,863		
2034 - 2038	1,642,347	677,315	2,319,662		
2039 - 2043	1,315,858	347,291	1,663,149		
2044 - 2048	1,456.708	186.542	1,643,250		
2049 - 2051	788,507	27,617	816,12		
	\$ 21,985,200	\$ 9,311,844	\$ 31,297,044		

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2013

INTEREST COST - ENTERPRISE FUND

Where applicable, the Town follows the policy of capitalizing interest as a component of the cost of property, plant, and equipment constructed for its own use. During the year ended June 30, 2013, total interest incurred and paid in the Enterprise Fund was \$663,700. Of this amount, \$148,641 was included in construction in progress and \$515,059 was charged to operations.

INTERNAL CHARGES AND SERVICES

The Town provides administrative services to the proprietary funds for certain services paid in the general fund. Also, a payment in lieu of taxes of \$157,000 is charged to the Electric Fund. The total services billed for the year ended June 30, 2013 were as follows:

Service Type	Electric Fund	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Total
Administrative services	\$ 336,240	\$ 93,560	\$ 163,170	\$ 592,970

LEASE AGREEMENTS

At the end of fiscal year 2003, the Town entered into a 25-year lease agreement with AT&T Wireless PCS, LLC, for the use of the Town's water tower for wireless antennas and transmission lines. Monthly payments are due in advance by the 5th of the month. In 2011, additional antennas were added, increasing the annual payment to \$42,000. Total lease payments received for the year ended June 30, 2013 were \$42,000.

Future lease payment terms to be received are:

Year Ending June 30,	Tota	al Payment
2014	\$	42,000
2015		42,000
2016		42,000
2017		42,000
2018		42,000
All subsequent years		462,000
Total minimum lease payments	,	
to be received	_\$	672,000

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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RETIREMENT AND PENSION PLANS

State Retirement and Pension Systems of Maryland

Plan Description

Certain employees of the Town are covered by the Pension System for Employees of the State of Maryland or the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland. These systems are part of the Maryland State Retirement and Pension System (the State System), and are cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement systems. The State System provides pension, death and disability benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The plan is administered by the State Retirement Agency (the Agency). Responsibility for the administration and operation of the State System is vested in a 12-member Board of Trustees. The State System was established by the State Personnel and Pensions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The Agency issued a publicly available financial report that includes basic financial statements and required supplementary information for the State System. The report may be obtained by writing to the State Retirement and Pension System of Maryland, 120 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, or by calling 410-625-5555. The Town contributes to the State Retirement and Pension Systems of Maryland ("Systems"), a multiple-employer public employee retirement system that acts as a common investment and cost-sharing agent for State employees, teachers, judges, legislators and employees of participating municipalities within the State of Maryland.

Funding Policy

The State Personnel and Pensions Article requires active members to contribute to the State System at the rate of 4%, 5% or 7% of their covered salary depending upon the retirement option selected. The Town is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The three year contribution information for the Town is as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended	E	a Whole mployer ual Pension Costs	Percentage of Annual Pension Cost Contributed	Net Pension Obligation
June 30, 2011 June 30, 2012 June 30, 2013	\$	349,938	100%	-0-
	\$	352,101	100%	-0-
	\$	324,524	100%	-0-

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees and natural disasters. The Town maintains commercial insurance covering each of those risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the Town. Settled claims have not exceeded this coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

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JUNE 30, 2013

DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

The Town offers certain employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan, available to all Town employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency. The deferred amounts are invested in various annuity contracts. All amounts of compensation deferred under the plan, all property and rights purchased with those amounts, and all income attributable to those amounts, property or rights are solely the property and rights of the deferred compensation plan participants. The Town has no liability for losses under the plan but does have the duty of due care that would be required of an ordinary prudent investor. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 32, the plan's assets are not reported on the statement of net assets of the Town.

COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Town is the recipient of various federal and state grants. The Town may be under obligation to repay these grant funds if, upon final review by the respective granting agencies, the funds expended did not meet the established program objectives. The Town is not aware of any repayment requests.

PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

The General fund balance and the governmental activities net position at the beginning of the year have been restated to correct an overstatement of estimated liquor board receipts in the prior year. The restatement has no effect on revenues in the current year.

	General Fund Balance		overnmental Activities let Position
Balance, beginning of the year, as previously reported	\$	7,513,853	\$ 10,078,511
Restatement of liquor board revenue		(75,000)	 (75,000)
Balance, beginning of the year, as restated	\$	7,438,853	\$ 10,003,511

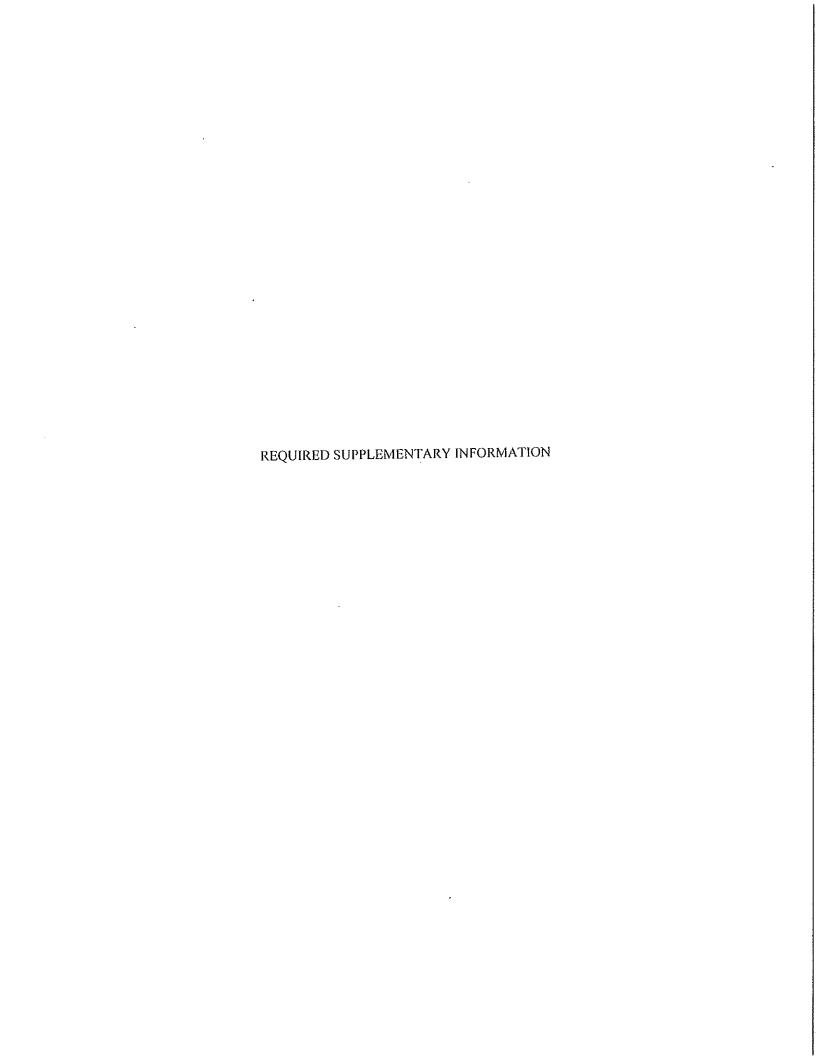
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2013

NEW PRONOUNCEMENTS

GASB approved Statements No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*, which will require certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities to be reported as deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources. In addition, GASB Statement No. 65 will require the Town to write off any remaining unamortized bond costs. The Town will be required to implement GASB Statement No. 65 for the year ending June 30, 2014.

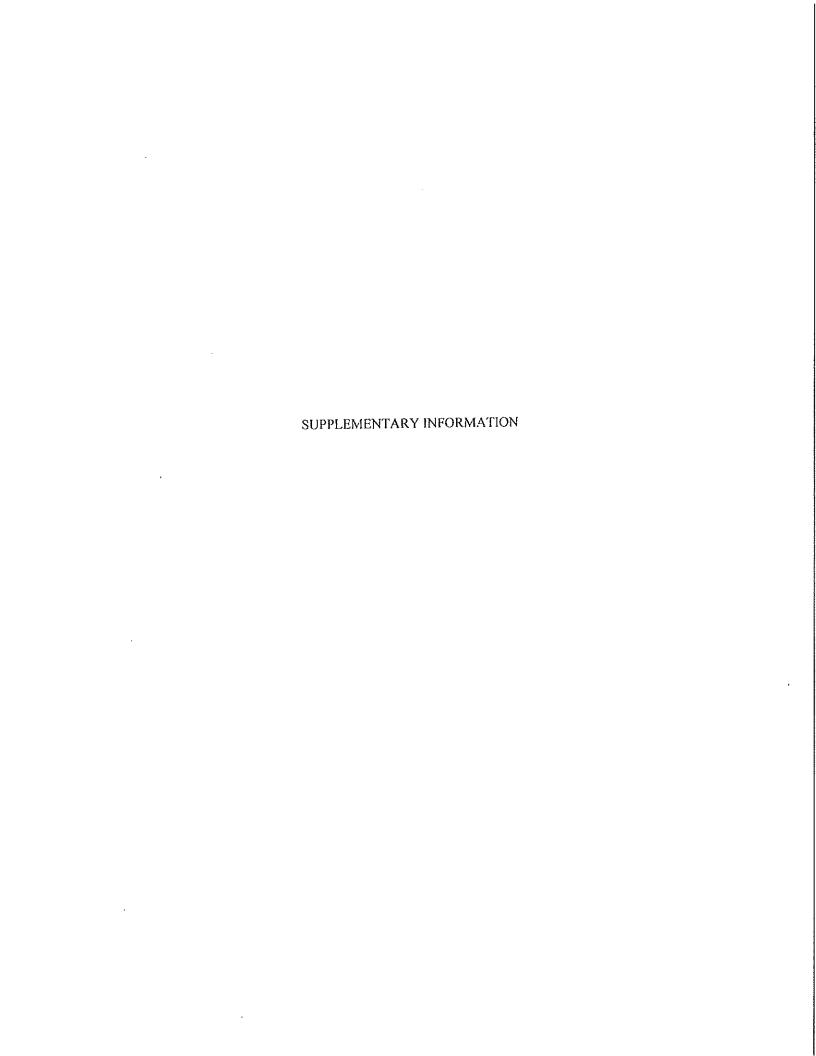
GASB also approved Statement No. 68 which will require the Town to provide additional information in the financial statements related to cost sharing pension plans. The Town will be required to implement GASB Statement No. 68 for the year ending June 30, 2015.



REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	Budgeted	Amounts	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable
	Original	Final	Amounts	(Unfavorable)
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 3,205,000	\$ 3,205,000	\$ 3,390,839	\$ 185,839
Licenses and permits	132,600	132,600	173,906	41,306
Intergovernmental revenues	772,000	772,000	863,490	91,490
Service charges	613,030	613,030	655,583	42,553
Impact fees			4,000	4,000
Earnings on investments	91,100	91,100	79,972	(11,128)
Miscellaneous		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	21,798	21,798
Total revenues	4,813,730	4,813,730	5,189,588	375,858
Expenditures				
Current	1.504.064	1 041 704	1 202 510	449,205
General government	1,584,364	1,841,724	1,392,519	(1,554)
Public safety	1,873,259	1,315,899	1,317,453	
Public works	807,589	807,589	828,591	(21,002)
Planning and economic development	307,967	307,967	306,023	1,944
Recreation and parks	59,450	59,450	51,579	7,871
Debt service	180,101	180,101	761,137	(581,036)
Capital outlay	206,000	206,000	583,004	(377,004)
Total expenditures	5,018,730	4,718,730	5,240,306	(521,576)
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(205,000)	95,000	(50,718)	(145,718)
Other financing sources (uses)				
Prior year surplus	205,000	205,000		(205,000)
Transfers out	• •	(300,000)	(300,000)	
Net other financing sources (uses)	205,000	(95,000)	(300,000)	(205,000)
Net change in fund balance	\$	\$	\$ (350,718)	\$ (350,718)





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Our report on our audit of the financial statements that collectively comprise Town of Berlin, Maryland's basic financial statements as of June 30, 2013, appears on pages one and two. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Berlin, Maryland's basic financial statements. The supplementary information presented on pages 42 through 46 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements.

The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information, except for the portion marked "unaudited", has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole. The information marked "unaudited" has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Matter

The prior year comparative information has been derived from the Iown's 2012 financial statements and, in our report dated October 19, 2012, we expressed unmodified opinions on the respective financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information.

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Salisbury, Maryland November 4, 2013

SCHEDULES OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND

	2013				2012	
		nal budget Inaudited)	Actual			Actual
Revenues						
Taxes			•	0.000 440	٨	2 220 110
Berlin property	\$	3,019,000	\$	3,020,413	\$	3,329,110
County shared		33,000		45,432		44,633
State shared		150,000		273,204		244,685
Penalties and interest		3,000		51,790		82,097
Licenses and permits		132,600		173,906		184,442
Intergovernmental				42.00 (20.057
Federal				72,826		28,857
State		272,000		390,664		385,896
County		500,000		400,000		425,494
Service charges to other funds		593,030		592,970		537,570
Service charges, other		20,000		62,613		34,029
Impact fees				4,000		14,032
Earnings on investments		91,100		79,972		20,231
Miscellaneous				21,798		83,080
Total revenues		4,813,730		5,189,588		5,414,156
Expenditures						
Current						
General government		1,841,724		1,392,519		1,139,896
Public safety		1,315,899		1,317,453		1,825,914
Public works		807,589		828,591		840,836
Planning and economic development		307,967		306,023		334,021
Recreation and parks		59,450		51,579		43,932
Debt service		180,101		761,137		449,185
Capital outlay		206,000		583,004		215,986
Total expenditures		4,718,730		5,240,306		4,849,770
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures		95,000		(50,718)		564,386
Other financing sources (uses)						
Prior year surplus		205,000				
Transfers out		(300,000)		(300,000)		(488,264)
Proceeds from issuance of long term debt						37,484
Net other financing sources (uses)		(95,000)		(300,000)		(450,780)
Net change in fund balance	\$		\$	(350,718)	\$	113,606
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SCHEDULES OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

	2013	2012		
Revenues Intergovernmental revenues Total revenues	\$ 8,970 8,970	\$ 36,729 36,729		
Expenditures Salaries and related Total expenditures	8,246 8,246	22,137 22,137		
Net change in fund balance	\$ 724	\$ 14,592		

SCHEDULES OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES ELECTRIC FUND

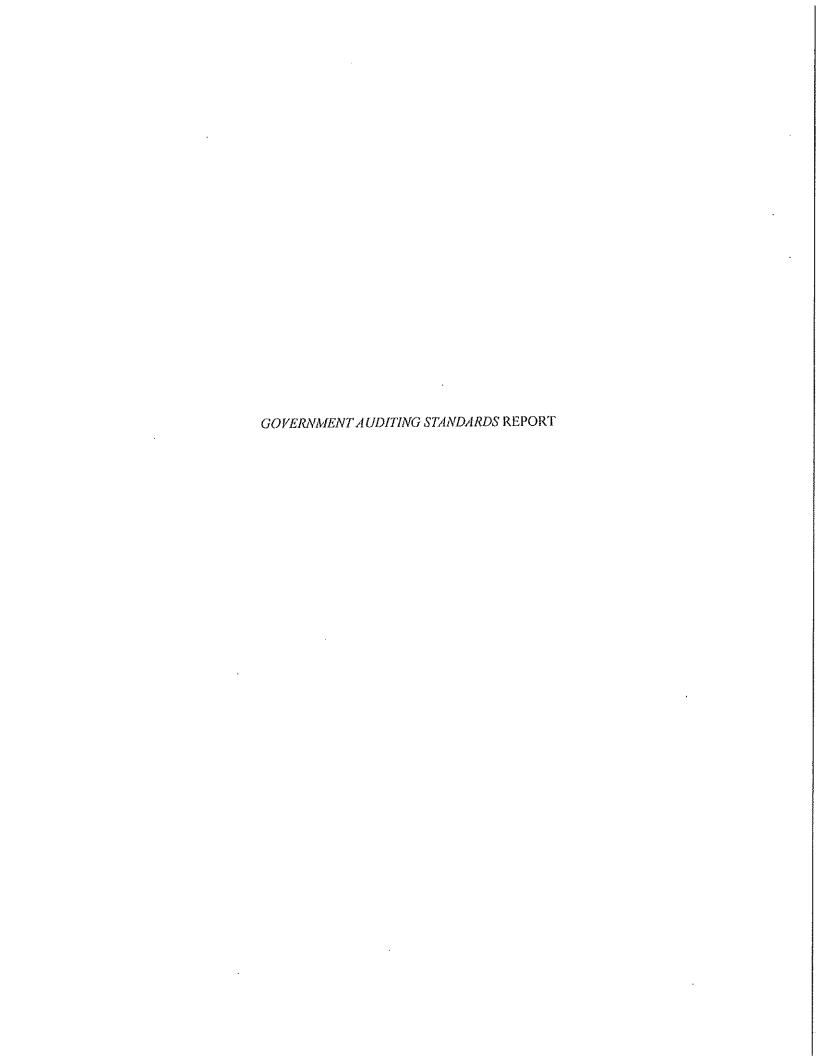
	2013	2012
Revenues Service charges Sales and services Interest on delinquent accounts Miscellaneous Total revenues	\$ 5,823,279 40,974 40,097 2,010 5,906,360	\$ 5,398,712 39,849 47,511 34,796 5,520,868
Expenses Purchased power Personnel expenses Supplies and operating Professional services Contracted services Insurance Repairs and maintenance Depreciation and amortization General overhead Total expenses	3,133,262 610,204 373,216 193,817 51,717 15,316 25,841 481,579 336,240 5,221,192	2,783,257 620,064 389,332 189,796 119,890 18,394 48,274 591,284 304,285 5,064,576
Operating income	685,168	456,292
Nonoperating revenues (expenses) Interest expense Gain (loss) on disposal of assets Net nonoperating expenses	(251,063) 3,805 (247,258)	(395,006) (6,949) (401,955)
Income before transfers Transfers in	437,910	54,337 750,914
Change in net position	\$ 437,910	\$ 805,251

SCHEDULES OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES WATER FUND

		2013	2012	
Revenues				
Service charges	\$	615,973	\$	590,224
Sales and services		9,804		13,428
Interest on delinquent accounts		10,299		8,300
Miscellaneous		58,597		89,250
Total revenues		694,673	.—	701,202
Expenses				
Personnel expenses		310,531		317,261
Supplies and operating		145,703		133,738
Contracted services		24,162		2,940
Insurance		5,910		1,907
Repairs and maintenance		15,865		30,586
Depreciation and amortization		123,004		125,918
General overhead		93,560		84,143
Total expenses		718,735		696,493
Operating income (loss)		(24,062)		4,709
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)				
Capital grants		55,000		
Interest income		1,039		9,609
Interest expense		(13,407)		(18,577)
Loss on disposal of assets				(332)
Net nonoperating expenses	,	42,632		(9,300)
Income (loss) before transfers and contributions		18,570		(4,591)
Transfers in				33,066
Capital contributions - special connection fees		13,275		148,680
Change in net position	\$	31,845	\$	177,155

SCHEDULES OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES SEWER FUND

		2013	•	2012
Revenues			•	* 410.015
Service charges	\$	1,422,823	\$	1,318,815
Sales and services		3,779		8,186
Hauler fees		81,010		75,150
Interest on delinquent accounts		20,935		17,739
Miscellaneous		2,874		14,408
Total revenues		1,531,421		1,434,298
Expenses		580,428		580,691
Personnel expenses		401,443		322,467
Supplies and operating		2,803		1,311
Professional services		35,872		17,465
Contracted services		13,550		12,356
Insurance		39,777		12,330
Repairs and maintenance		1,287,145		957,495
Depreciation and amortization		163,170		149,143
General overhead		2,524,188		2,053,258
Total expenses	-	2,324,100		2,000,200
Operating loss		(992,767)		(618,960)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)		00 100		2 (24 160
Capital grants		1,498,120		3,634,160
Interest income		1,577		713
Interest expense		(250,589)		(247,338)
Loss on disposal of assets		(2,642)		(406,326)
Net nonoperating revenues		1,246,466		2,981,209
Income before transfers and contributions		253,699		2,362,249
Capital contributions - special connection fees		36,783		388,665
Transfers in				108,279
Change in net position	\$	290,482	<u>\$</u>	2,859,193





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We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Berlin, Maryland, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Berlin, Maryland's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 4, 2013.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Town of Berlin, Maryland's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Berlin, Maryland's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Berlin, Maryland's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. We did identify a deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs (13-01) that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Town of Berlin, Maryland's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Town of Berlin, Maryland's Response to Findings

The Town of Berlin, Maryland's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The Town's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

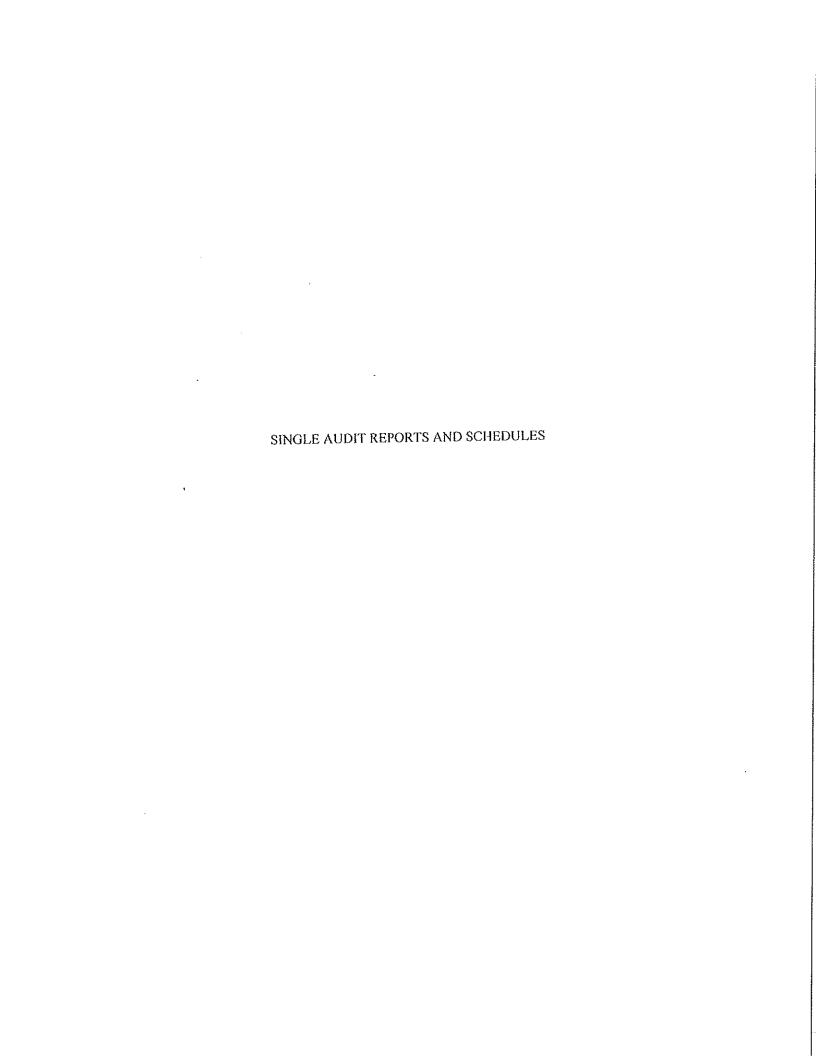
Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

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DELAWARE SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by OMB A-133

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Berlin, Maryland, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated November 4, 2013, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Total Award	Federal Expenditures	
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Pass through program from Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development					
Community Development Block Grants (State's program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii)	14,228	MD-12-CD-5	s 65,500	\$ 65,500	
U.S. Department of Agriculture Water and waste disposal systems for rural communities	10.760		1,037,350	131,927	
U.S. Department of Homeland Security Disaster grants - public assisstance	97.036	FEMA-4091-DR-MD	14,652	14,652	
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Pass through program from Maryland Department of the Environment					
Capitalization grants for clean water state revolving funds	66.458 66.458	WQPF11-674-24L WOBF11-674-24L	3,207,000 1,500,000	1,958,643 1,298,692	
Total U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	V	`	4,707,000	3,257,335	
Total expenditures of federal awards			\$ 5,824,502	\$ 3,469,414	

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

JUNE 30, 2013

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal grant activity of the Town of Berlin, Maryland under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2013. The information presented in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Town, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the Town.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

LOANS

For purposes of the schedule of expenditures of Federal awards, the value of Federal expenditures in the form of loans is calculated as the sum of the balance of loans from previous years for which the Federal Government imposes continuing compliance requirements plus the value of new loans received during the fiscal year.

The amount of federal loans outstanding at June 30, 2013 with continuing compliance requirements was \$10,675,516.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133

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Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Town of Berlin, Maryland's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Town's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2013. The Town's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Town's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Town's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Town's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Town of Berlin, Maryland, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2013.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Town of Berlin, Maryland is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Town's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

PKS + Compeny, P.A.

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Salisbury, Maryland November 4, 2013

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

JUNE 30, 2013

There were no findings relative to the federal award programs reported for the year ended June 30, 2012.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

Summary of Audit Results

- 1. The auditor's report expressed an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of the Town of Berlin, Maryland.
- 2. One significant deficiency disclosed during the audit of the financial statements is reported in this schedule. No material weaknesses are reported.
- 3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the Town of Berlin, Maryland, which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.
- 3. The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal awards programs for the Town of Berlin, Maryland expresses an unmodified opinion on all major federal programs.
- 4. Audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133 are reported in this schedule.
- 5. The program tested as a major program was:
 - 66.458 Capitalization Grants for Clear Water State Revolving Funds
- 6. The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was \$300,000.
- 7. The Town of Berlin, Maryland was determined to be a low-risk auditee.

Findings-Financial Statements Audit

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES

13-01 <u>Criteria</u> - Controls should be in place to detect, prevent, or correct misstatements in the Town's drafted financial statements.

<u>Condition</u> – Management relies on the auditor to prepare the financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The financial statements are reviewed and approved by management prior to their issuance. In addition, management relies on the auditor to perform certain tasks such as the calculation of accrued liabilities, update of depreciation schedules, and the posting of approved adjusting entries to the trial balance.

<u>Effect</u> – There is a danger that intentional fraud or unintentional errors could be made and not detected.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

<u>Cause</u> – The external auditors cannot be a part of the Town's internal accounting controls and the management of the Town lacks the formal training and expertise to determine that the financial statements, especially the note disclosures, are in accordance with GAAP and new accounting standards, if any, are implemented.

Recommendation - None.

<u>Auditee's response and planned corrective action</u> – Management acknowledges the condition and has evaluated the cost vs. benefit of establishing internal controls over the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and has determined that it is in the best interest of the Town to outsource this task to its independent auditors.

Findings and questioned costs—Major Federal Awards Programs Audit

None